

IDEAS FOR CONNECTING ONLINE WITH OTHERS

Use free web conferencing or video sharing tools such as Zoom, Skype, Facetime, Google Duo App to:

- Talk to family and friends
- Take a walk together
- Play a game (tic tac toe, charades, Old Maid)
- Do crossword puzzles or word games
- Share mealtime
- Virtual Happy Hour, Coffeeshop or Teatime
- Watch the same movie together
- Read a story
- Check homework
- Dance together
- Make music
- Sing or dance

Trade homeschooling responsibilities and online babysitting via video sharing to collaborate with other families and give one another breaks:

- Read stories to each other's children
- Trade homework checks with one another
- Edit papers for one another
- Teach subjects virtually (one family does science, another history)
- Organize and supervise a virtual scavenger hunt
- Have a dance contest

Post concerts or performances on Facebook Live or Twitter:

- Encourage kids whose concerts and recitals were cancelled to share online
- Create a virtual choir
- Make a funny video
- Record your pets

Use Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook or text to send pictures:

- Exchange a picture of something important each day
- Exchange a daily picture of something beautiful
- Exchange a daily picture of something funny or silly

Text and use Facebook to stay in touch:

- Create a Facebook account if you don't have one
- Download WhatsApp to send free texts and pictures
- Use a free emoji app to include some humor in your text
- Contact someone you haven't seen or heard from in a while